Instruction has sent the following memo to the Inspecting Officers in the month of July 1930:—"Copies each in English and Malayalam of the 7 leaflets prepared with the object of combating with the Civil Disobedience Movement are herewith forwarded to the Inspecting Officers who are requested to circularise them among the public to give wide publicity to their contents. They will also see that it does not appear to the public that those leaflets are issued as a sort of deliberate manoeuvre";

(b) if so, under whose orders were these sent and will copies of the seven leaflets be placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Under orders from the Government. Copies of the 7 leaflets are placed on the Council Secretary's table.

Local audit reports of the Chief Engineer's Office.

182. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the local audit reports of the Chief Engineer's Office for the years 1100 to 1105?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— The reports are placed on the Council table.

Mechanical Supervisor.

183. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the technical qualifications of Mr. R. V. Padmanabha Ayyar, for the Mechanical Supervisor's post?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Mr. Padmanabha Ayyar has undergone a course in Mechanical Engineering in the Chengalavaraya Naickar's Technical Institute for 2½ years. He was an apprentice in the Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., Trichur, as well as in the French Automobile Works in Calcutta. He was also an apprentice in the Tramway Workshop and has passed the Madras Government Technical Examination in Machine Drawing. He was in charge of the repairs and maintenance of the State cars for over seventeen years.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether he holds any certificate of any institution?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Which?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Certificate of the Chengalavaraya Naickar's Technical Institute.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Certificate of qualification?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Certificate having undergone a course there for 2½ years.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is his work as Mechanical Supervisor?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—He is in charge of motor cars and motor boats.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is he in charge of the Electric Installation?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is an Electric Foreman appointed. He is in charge of Electric installations.

Ernakulam water supply.

184. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether water meters have been installed in any of the Government institutions after the inauguration of the Water Works Committee by the Government in pursuance of the resolution of this Council;

(2) how many were metered, if any; and what is the total number remaining unmetered at present;

(3) have the Government received the report of the committee and if received, will the Government be pleased to place it on the table of the House?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The following Government institutions were provided with meters:—

a. General Hospital.
b. Maharaja's College proper.
c. do Hindu Hostel (Bath room).
d. do (Kitchen).
e. Ernakulam High School.
f. Residential Palace.
g. Maharaja's College Christian Hostel.

There are 29 Government Institutions not yet provided with meters.

(3) The complete report has not been received.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sub-division (3). Will you please explain that? Is it an interim report or part of the final report?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Certain dissenting minutes have not yet been received.

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